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***IN THE SPECIFICATION:***

Please replace the paragraph spanning page 9, lines 1-7, of the specification with the following amended paragraph.

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If the voice model database server cannot locate a speaker-dependent voice model for the caller, then at ~~216~~ 206 an ASR system at the called telephone number performs ASR using a speaker-independent voice model. In an alternative embodiment, once the ASR system has used the speaker-independent voice model to recognize the content of the caller's utterance, the ASR system returns the contents of the recognized utterance to the voice model database server. The voice model database server then uses the contents of the recognized utterance to generate a speaker-dependent voice model for the caller.

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